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# 500,000 FRENCH TROOPS MOBILIZED FOR INVASION

## TWO CONFERENCES NOW ON TO END SHIPPING STRIKE

### BOTH SIDES READY TO YIELD ON CHIEF DEMANDS TO END SHIPPING STRIKE, IS REPORT

Men to Take Less Than 15 Per Cent. Pay Cut—Old Working Agreement to Stand.

TWO CONFERENCES ON. All Parties at Washington Parley—Owners' Wage Body Meets Here.

Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—There is strong probability of an agreement being reached at a conference here this afternoon which will end the marine strike.

Secretary of Labor Davis, Chairman Benson and representatives of the marine engineers tried vainly until an early hour this morning to perfect an agreement that all parties could accept. The night conference was finally adjourned without definite action, with the understanding there would be a continuation of the discussion this afternoon.

Government officials would not disclose exactly what progress has been made but there were intimations that the strike is much nearer settlement now than at any other time. Shipping Board officials believe the final agreement will be a substantial Government victory, as Chairman Benson was insistent the plan to reduce wages 15 per cent. be accepted.

Representatives of the workers are fighting hard against the reduction of wages but indications are some reduction will be accepted, with the Government making certain concessions in the matter of working conditions.

The situation is too delicate at this time to permit official comment, but I believe we are making substantial progress," was the statement of an official of the conciliation division of the labor department before the afternoon conference met.

Secretary Hoover, it was revealed by one of the executives of the Marine Engineers' Guild, conferred with representatives of the striking engineers and the steamship operators.

As a result of this and of the efforts of Federal Mediator Frederick Davis, a tentative proposal, or more correctly, a suggestion, for a basis of settlement was made. It was this:

That the licensed workers on ships accept a wage reduction of \$25 a month and that the pay of unlicensed workers be cut \$10 a month. Under the proposed 15 per cent. wage cut the average reduction for licensed men would be \$34.75 a month. The same ratio would hold for the unlicensed men. It was reported that the owners would let the old working agreement stand.

SHIP MANAGERS IN MEETING HERE MAY END STRIKE

H. H. Raymond, President of the American Steamship Owners' Association, and W. A. Montgomery, Chairman of the Tank Line Committee of

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### CAN'T TELL WHICH IS GRANDDAUGHTER, WHICH GRANDMA!

Fate of Curfew Law in Chicago Sealed Because All Skirts Are Short, Says Police Chief.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Curfew is doomed in this city, and "short skirts" is the answer.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris wants to enforce the law compelling children under sixteen to be at home before 10 P. M.

But the policemen say they cannot enforce the law because all skirts are so short they can't tell the children from the grandmothers.

Chief Fitzmorris is still scratching his head.

### DE VALERA'S PLEA FOR AN ALL-IRISH REPUBLIC FAILED

Sir James Craig Could Not Accept Such a Basis and Conference Ended.

DUBLIN, May 6.—The convocation between Sir James Craig and Eamon De Valera is said in well informed quarters to have reached an impasse over the question of a republic for Ireland. It is stated De Valera in a lengthy appeal tried to win over Sir James to the idea of a republic for the whole of Ireland. Sir James replied that no negotiations on such a basis could occur and the interview terminated there.

This would explain the attitude adopted by the Ulster Unionists at their meeting in Belfast to-day, at which they decided to make no further concessions.

Sir James made the following statement to the meeting: "My conversation with Mr. De Valera having occurred, and Ulster having already by its acceptance of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act and by its undertaking toward them, reached the limit of concessions, no further discussion will be entered into. When the Parliament has been established and the Council of Ireland constituted, there will be the necessary constitutional link between Northern and Southern Ireland."

Sir James requested the candidates in the forthcoming election to hurry

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### BABE RUTH AGAIN HIT.

This Time He Is Sent for Default on \$400 Note.

Babe Ruth the home run king is beginning to achieve the penalties of a fat income. Recently he was fined \$25 in a traffic court for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. To-day he appeared by counsel, Michael E. Reburn, in the Third District Municipal Court and filed an answer to a suit, instituted April 20th, to recover from him the sum of \$400 with interest and the costs of action, on a ninety day note to Leo H. Cohen in Chicago on Sept. 18, 1920.

It appears that Cohen discounted the note with Edwin P. Oakes a Chicago automobile dealer. It was not paid and Oakes brought suit. Ruth in his answer denies signing certain stipulations in the note and also refuses to recognize Oakes as the legal holder of the instrument.

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### ALLEGED DRAFT DODGERS' LIST HERE INCREASED BY 23

Names From Brooklyn and Queens Are Given Out by the War Department.

OPINION BY DAUGHTERTY Says No Liability, Because of Errors, Will Attach to Government Officials.

Twenty-three new names from Brooklyn and Queens of alleged draft dodgers were issued to-day by the War Department with the request that they be published, to add to the first list of men "reported by the draft authorities as deserters from the military service of the United States." The slacker lists issued by the War Department will be published in the Congressional Record, it was reported from Washington. Representative Johnson, Republican, a former service man, requested such publication in the House of Representatives, and met with no opposition.

The War Department has made public the text of an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty that no liability, because of errors in the lists, will attach to the Government, War Department officials or selective draft officials. This, it was said, will prevent those unjustly accused from doing more than erase, so far as possible through a presentation of facts, the stigma entailed by the publication.

Many inquiries have been received by the military authorities from men who said they served in the war but feared inclusion, through error, in future slacker lists. They were advised to file immediately with the Adjutant General in Washington the date covering their claims. No one on Governor's Island has authority to alter the lists forwarded by the War Department.

An example of the inaccuracy of the slacker list is furnished by the case of Thomas C. McDonald, No. 109 East 87th Street, draft order No. 1096, who was one of a number of those whose names appeared in the first list to protest against their inclusion. McDonald reported at Governors Island, claiming service in the Navy throughout the war. He produced papers showing he enlisted in May, 1917, and was honorably discharged in 1919. He was given permission to return home on his own recognition, pending investigation of official records in Washington.

Similar action was promised in all cases like McDonald's. The wisest move, the authorities said, for any

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### N. Y. FOREIGN-BORN WHITE POPULATION TOTALS 1,989,216

This Is 35.4 Per Cent. of All in City, Compared With 40.4 Per Cent. in 1910.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The foreign born white population of New York City was announced to-day by the Census Bureau as 1,989,216, or 35.4 per cent. of the total population as compared with 40.4 per cent. in 1910.

Natives of Russia led in numbers with 479,481. Italians numbered 388,427; Irish, 262,833; Germans, 193,558; Poles, 145,257; and Austrians 126,447.

Thirty nations were represented in New York the announcement showed, exclusive of those from Canada and South America. The foreign born population increased in the aggregate 3.3 per cent. from 1910 to 1920.

Beauvais was greatly exercised over stories reported to have been told by witnesses from Grand Anse at the hearing in New York, as reported in newspapers which he had seen.

"George Adams, who is quoted as having said he saw me in Mrs. Stillman's room with her, was not on the Stillman farm at the time he testified he peered through a hole in the curtain," Beauvais declared. "Adams was there only when I was alone with my own father, mother and brothers. The Stillmans were in New York at that time."

Beauvais said that the East 72d Street address, given on the letterhead of the letter as published, was not correct.

"In 1919," he said, "the Stillman family was living at 270 Park Avenue, and moved from the 72d Street house shortly after the death of Mr. Stillman, the elder."

### Letter to Mrs. Stillman "Doctored," Says Guide, Who May Testify for Her

"Writing Not Mine," Beauvais Declares, Referring to "Dearest Honey" Missive.

BIG MONEY BEING SPENT "Some One Will Pay for This," He Exclaims—Denounces Peeper's Testimony.

By Fred K. Beauvais.

STATEMENT MADE IN MONTREAL TO-DAY. FRED BEAUVAIS need have no fear of being injured by any letters I wrote unless they have been doctored up. During the last three years there has been plenty of time to do this. By the time I got through reading these alleged letters of mine I will be able to write love letters.

Naturally as an employee of Mrs. Stillman I wrote her letters, but they were purely of a business nature. The articles mentioned in the published letter were sent on order of Mrs. Stillman. I purchased them here in Montreal with money that was put on my expense account.

Copyright, 1921, By The United Press. MONTREAL, May 6.—"Where the devil did they get that?" Fred Beauvais exclaimed to-day when shown a copy of the alleged "Dearest Honey" letter, which he is charged with writing to Mrs. James A. Stillman.

Beauvais's face turned scarlet with anger as he read the all-gilt letter, and was informed by The United Press correspondent that it had been published in New York as having been used in the Stillman divorce hearing.

"I never addressed Mrs. Stillman in such terms," the alleged co-respondent asserted, after a moment. "Some one has doctored a letter of mine, but this writing is not mine. They have made a great love letter writer out of me."

"Some one will pay for this," Beauvais said. "So much money is being spent on this case that one can expect almost anything."

He denied passages of the letter which represented him as having sent gifts to Guy Stillman, the child whose father he is alleged to be.

"I sent all the articles mentioned in this letter, as I was ordered to do, as an employee of the Stillmans," he asserted.

All his stoicism vanished when he came to that portion of the letter in which he was made to refer to the joys of parenthood. His face became pale with rage. He appeared no longer able to restrain himself.

"I deny all those statements," he cried, hoarse with emotion. "I wish I could go to New York. I would tell them the truth," he declared.

"Well, why don't you go?" the correspondent asked.

"I haven't been asked," Beauvais retorted. "At present I can't spare the time from my business. But this is getting serious and I may go yet. Up to the present there has been no evidence introduced that the defense he peered through a hole in the curtain."

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FRED BEAUVAIS, Indian Guide. (Copyright The News.)

### BABY GUY COUNSEL AIMS TO EXPUNGE LETTER OF GUIDE

Buffalo Osteopath Says Mrs. Stillman Named Beauvais as Child's Father.

Lawyers on both sides of the Stillman divorce case and John E. Mack, special guardian of the legal rights of two-year-old Guy Stillman, were occupied to-day in seeking to hold their ground in the new controversy which arose yesterday over the right of the former President of the City National Bank to use Dr. Hugh Russell, an osteopathic physician, as a witness as to admissions made to him by Mrs. Stillman, a patient.

Nicoll, Ansley, Fuller & Sullivan, for Mr. Stillman, and their associate counsel, Col. William Rand Jr., made the unusual point that the seal of secrecy is removed from confidences to a physician when it affects ailments or matters with regard to which the physician is not asked to give medical advice or treatment.

And that Mrs. Stillman called on Dr. Russell to be treated for "nervousness" and not regarding the expected birth of a child. Mrs. Stillman's lawyers vainly tried to make the point that the "nervousness" might have been incidental to the other condition.

It was admitted that if Dr. Russell's testimony remained on the record, uncontradicted and without a showing that Mr. Stillman knew of this "confession" and condoned it, Mrs. Stillman's only recourse is to press the charges against her husband in which Mrs. Florence Leeds has been named, thereby establishing that he is disqualified to seek a divorce.

The ground for Dr. Russell's testimony was prepared by Charles R. Keller, a clerk at the Iroquois Hotel in Buffalo, who first took the stand and testified that Mrs. Stillman and her daughter, Anne Stillman, now nineteen, registered at the Iroquois on April 18, 1918, and remained a week, until April 25.

Dr. Russell was then sworn. The

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### MOTOR DRAGS COP FOR BLOCK AFTER GIRL IS RUN OVER

Vehicle Dashes Past Policeman Barry, Who Gives Chase in Another Machine.

JUMPS TO SPEEDING CAR Misses and Chain Pulls Him Along Street Until Driver Is Placed Under Arrest.

Just after a big motor truck going downtown had rushed past policeman David Barry, helping school children at Second Avenue and 23d Street, at noon, to-day, a woman ran to the policeman and told him the truck driver was running away after running down a little girl at 24th Street. Barry jumped into the automobile of William Werner of No. 2 West 45th Street, which was coming uptown and ordered him to turn back and chase the truck.

The pursuers overhauled the truck at 26th Street. The driver, Irving Flutsky of No. 89 East 160th Street, according to a statement made afterward by Barry, refused to stop when ordered, laughed and increased his speed.

Barry made a flying leap for the tailboard of the truck, missed it, but caught at a dragging chain. He was thrown heavily to the street. His sleeve was tangled in the chain and he was dragged along the car track partly stunned.

At 19th Street Policeman Curtin, whose attention was called by the yells of persons on the sidewalk, ran out and stood in front of the truck. Flutsky stopped. He was taken to the East 22d Street Station, charged with felonious assault on May White, eleven years old, of No. 410 Second Avenue, the child he had knocked down, who told the police he had laughed after seeing her fall and had not slowed his car.

Policeman Barry, who was severely bruised and scratched, and the little girl, who was badly cut and strained, were attended by Dr. Stokes of Bellevue Hospital.

### BARBER'S CHECK SHAVED BY COURT

Magistrate Tobias Cuts a Dollar From One Given to Patrolman for \$2.10.

One of the reasons Patrolman James J. Shanley of the 15th Street Station always looks so spick and span is that he visits a barber shop often, but he objected to-day in the Yorkville Court before Magistrate Tobias against the \$2.10 check presented to him in the shop of Francesco Parlatore at No. 121 East 43d Street Monday.

"I ordered a shave and a hair-cut," Your Honor, "and the barber induced me to get a shave and a massage," said Shanley. "When I looked on the side of the check he caused and said to get out, I've never paid over \$1.10 for the same work."

"But, it was a mud massage, Your Honor," Parlatore declared. "It takes an hour to give one of them."

"Well," declared the Magistrate, "don't see why you have had to give this patrolman a mud massage. He doesn't look to be a rhinoceros. You return it to him. It's time barbers quit charging so much. A man doesn't go in his chair and when the barber hands him a check it opens his eyes. It's got to stop."

### JAMAICA RESULTS.

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850 Men's Suits & Twp. Coats, \$14.10. The "Big 8" (Jockey Corner—Broadway, corner Barclay & 10th, Woodward Building), will sell to-day and Saturday our regular stock of men's and women's suits and twp. coats, dress and double-breasted suits, in the season's latest shades of brown, green, grey, blue and hatter's patterns. All sizes, some extra long. Our special price for to-day and Saturday, \$14.10 and \$17.00. Open Saturday night 10 to 12. WITH CLOTHING, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shoes, etc.

### FRANCE IS MOBILIZING ARMY TO-DAY FOR RUHR ADVANCE; ALLIED NAVIES READY TO ACT

Swift Land and Sea Action Against Germany to Follow Any Attempt to Evade Ultimatum Terms—U. S. Cabinet Takes Up Request to Join Council.

PARIS, May 6.—France to-day began mobilizing half a million soldiers to invade Germany at the slightest evasion of the Allied terms.

### HARDING TAKES UP ALLIES' INVITATION WITH HIS CABINET

No Indication as to Decision on Request to Join in Entente's Councils.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harding and his Cabinet considered to-day the invitation from the Allied Supreme Council that the United States send representatives to sit with the council, the Conference of Ambassadors and the Reparations Commission.

As the Cabinet assembled there was no indication of the decision which would be taken, officials refusing to discuss the subject.

### U. S. LOST \$800,000,000, SAYS J. A. FARRELL

President of Steel Trust Believes Our Merchant Fleet Should Have Been Sold in 1918.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—In an address on "American maritime policy" at the National Foreign Trade Council convention to-day, James A. Farrell, of New York, chairman of the council and president of the United States Steel Corporation, told the delegates the future of American merchant marine development, is at stake, that the Government lost \$800,000,000 by not selling its merchant fleet when the armistice was signed, suggested an international conference of maritime nations to stabilize the shipping situation, recommended the chartering of the Government fleet to individuals, either on a bare boat basis or on time cargoes and advocated a revision of American shipping laws.

"If she refuses these things the penalties will be applied," "Germany must pay without delay the money due us under the treaty. It is impossible to hesitate. "There are the facts. If she does not pay we enter the Ruhr. "If any of the obligations are evaded in any way whatever we shall occupy German territory. It is not words we want but money. It is not by written promises but action that we will judge Germany now."

### VIVIANI SEES U. S. IN LEAGUE WHEN AMENDED

He Cannot Believe We Can Keep Out of the Regeneration of the World.

PARIS, May 6.—Belief that the United States could not stand aside "from the work of world regeneration" after the League of Nations covenant had been drastically amended, was expressed to-day by Rene Viviani, based on impressions formed by his recent visit to the United States.

"The League of Nations will, by the September meeting of the Assembly, be relieved of its cumbersome, objectionable features through the amendment of the covenant. It will become rid of the articles which make it appear like a superstate. I see this in June I cannot see a nation like the United States keep aloof from the work of world regeneration."

### FRENCH RESENT FAILURE TO ORDER INVASION AT ONCE

Paris Officials, However, Expect Germany to Yield to Demands of Allies.

PARIS, May 6.—The ultimatum from the Allies to the German Government is in Berlin and an acceptance is expected here. The documents containing the terms of the ultimatum are in the hands of the

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